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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Amend A
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3 and 5 as follows:

Subj 7 3. (AMENDED) A heat exchanger according to claim 1, wherein the tube bores are designed to be continuous and are sealed with plugs.

a 5. (AMENDED) A heat exchanger according to claim 1, apparently intended or suitable for a heat exchanger according to claim 1, comprising a flat body part with a number of tube bores extending substantially transversely to the plane of the body part between a back face and a top face and one or more connecting channels located in the plane of the tube plate and crossing the tube holes.